

Docket No.: 42390P4537

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MELIK ISBARA

Application No.: 08/925,868

Filed: September 9, 1997

For: **AC COUPLED AND BOOTSTRAPPED
VOLTAGE-TOLERANT INPUT BUFFER FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS - UTILITY**

Art Group: 2816

Examiner: Kenneth B. Wells

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 05, 2004, from the Office Action dated April 05, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Response to Office Action and Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.131 are attached.

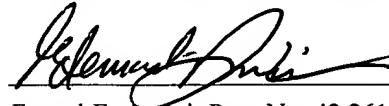
If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

Aug. 10, 2004



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